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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 5.17 The Commons opened with a crowded attendance and an atmosphere of lively anticipation though to-day's business was formal. The East-end Labourite arrived accorted by charabanes filled with partisans who chilvened the City en route with ; rattles and cheering and the singing of "The Red' flees from the country when we come into power the Flag." Lady Terrington, the first woman to appear, panic-mongers will be responsible and not the was attired in black trimmed with white and frequently surveyed the ladies' gallery with a tortoise-Continuing, Mr. Macdonald said: "We want | shell | lorgnette. The women Labourites entered to go into office with a broad foot and a big heel to without hats which is unprecedented. Mrs. Philipson stamp out the embers existing in every capital which was the only Conservative woman present. Mr. able material in Europe and start a fresh war so that back again." Mr. Rumsay Macdonald received an ovation from his supporters. In Mr Asquith's absence, owing to a chill, Mr Lloyd. George took Mr. Asquith's place and engaged Mr. Macdonald in conversation. There were some derisive Lahour cries when Mr. The pompous folly of standing aloof from the Macdonald joined, Mr. Baldwin in procession in obedience to the Black Rod's summons to the

BASE AT THE CAPE?

In a leader on its Naval Correspondent's conention that the project for developing a great naval base at the Cape as an alternative to Singapore is strategically useless but that the Cape route eastward would be enormously important if passage through the Mediterranean is denied Britain in a future war, the Daily News says the official conclusion seems to be that the Cape should be provided with great dockyard facilities in order to accommodate the largest battleships, but if British battleships are to be excluded from the Mediterranean in the event of war in Europe, what use would they be at the Cape or at all? It suggests that the millions on a naval base thousands of miles away, but to build the kind of vessel able to pass through

BRITISH TRADE WITH HOLLAND. EXHIBITION AT AMSTERDAM.

An All-British Exhibition opens at Amsterdam on January 10 for a month. It has been organised by Dutch merchants interested in the recovery of British trade and it is supported by Lord Kylsaut and the British Chambers of Commerce. The main object is to encourage British trade in Holland and

FALL OF THE FRANC.

Paris, January 8.

the fall of the Franc: FINANCE MINISTER'S SCHEME. PARIS, January 8

The Finance Minister, M. Lasteyrie, has submitted a scheme to the Cabinet aiming at countering the fall of the franc. The scheme comprises, the eighteen months ended December 31 last would firstly, a more rigorous police regulation to suppress securities; secondly, a revised system of quotation on the Bourse; thirdly, the weeding out of undesirable and heterogenous frequenters of the Exchange Market; fourthly, a stricter supervision of banker's, exchange operations and fifthly, to endeavour to check the practice of certain exporters in leaving foreign money abroad.

> RUM RUNNING SEIZURE BRITAIN SEEKS INFORMATION

(Other new cables will be found on page 8.)

COMMONS MEETS AGAIN.

LABOURITES JEER MR. BALDWIN.

Lords to hear the King's request to elect a speaker.

SPEAKER RE-ELECTED. On the motion of Sir W. E. Hume Williams seconded by Mr J. O'Grady, the Commons re-elected as Speaker Mr Whitley, who said they were meeting under new circumstances but he was a believer in this old House of Commons and whatever the new circumstances might be, he believed they would find a way to solve them in the Commons as the wisdom of our ancestors had built it up. Mr. Baldwin, who was loudly cheered by the Ministerialists, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. T. P. O'Connor congratulated Mr. Whitley, after which the House adjourned.

NAVAL PROBLEMS.

LONDON, January 8. the Straits of Gibraltar and squarely face the

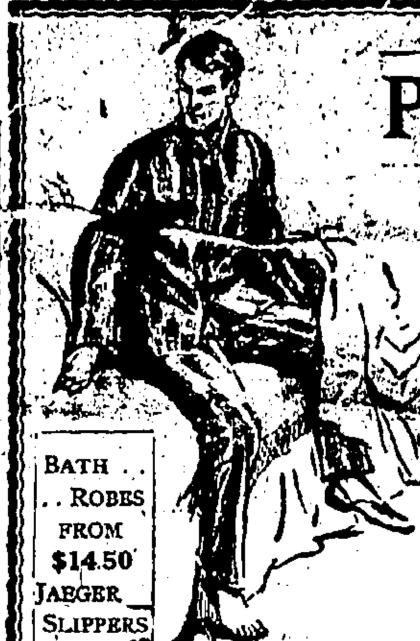
LONDON, January 8.

the East Indies.,

DUTCH SPECULATOR EXPELLED.

The minister of the Interior has signed a decree ordering expulsion of a Dutch exchange speculator on a charge of spreading alarmist reports a regards

WASHINGTON, January The British Embassy has filed a request for intive of the Associated Society of Locomotive formation in regard to the seizure of the British, Engineers and Firemen, it was officially announced schooner "Kwasind" by the United States authorities at Wilmington (North Carolina) after the vessel, which was carrying intoxicating liquors, had put in for repairs. It is believed that the Embassy's action the Executive had decided to request the general is a preliminary to a formal protest as in the cases of



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STAMPING OUT EMBERS OF WARS.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S HIGH AIM

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 8. Addressing a Labour demonstration at the Albert Hall Mr. Ramsay Macdonald declared: "We are not going to take office in order to prepare for a general election but in order to do work. If capital

Temperature 58 Barometer 30.19

Rainfall 0.00 in. Humidity 80

Labour party. a fresh blowing wind will scatter over the inflamm" Baldwin received Labour jeers and cries of "He is whether we are in office six months or six years or six decades there shall be no fires in any corner of

the world capable of being fanned into a great flame and involve the whole world in a new war. Russian Government will be ended. The pinpricks,

misunderstandings and irritations between France and ourselves are abolutely deplorable and unworthy of both countries. It will be a great thing if it is possible to put them behind us and establish with France, Italy, Russia, Germany and Czecho-slovakia and all the peoples of all nations an understanding -not a rivalry of millitary forces-but an understanding of human men and women who have no

cause for enmity.

"ONE STEP ENOUGH FOR ME." The Albert Hall had a packed audience. In the intervals there was geat singing of labour songs like, "England arise, the long night is o'er." They cheered several minutes when Mr. MacDonald rose to speak. He opened by admitting that as aparty the# were idealists who built habitations away on the horizon but "we are not going to jump there; We are going to walk there. One step is enough for me, provided it leads to the next step," He believed the Labour Party occupying Downing Street and staffing the Government was the one thing required to give strength to morally courageous, and power to they peace forces in all sections of Europe and emphasised their intention to the complete the structure of the League and to use it with-

outreserve as the main instrument to secure international justice Mr. Macdonald desired the resumption of relations with Russia, not because he agreed with what the Russian Government had done. "That is not our business. I want trade, I want negotiations, I want a settlement from the coasts of Japan to the coasts of Ireland. If I have to protest against what is being done in Afghanistan, how can I protest without channels therefor." He foreshadowed a scientific scheme dealing with unemployment, at the root of which lay lewer purchasing power for the mass of consumers. He painted a gloomy picture of the housing conditions and said they were prepared to give any guarantees to facilitate maximum right solution of the problem is not to spend production of houses while "if trusts, monopolies, and corners stand in the way, we shall break them." (loud and prolonged cheers). He concluded by explaining that his speech was not meant to be a progamme speech, but aimed at illustrating the spirit | enemy.

of the Labour Government if it comes to power. **DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY.** 

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

LONDON, January 8

A resolution of confidence in the Directors was passed at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Dunlop Rubber Company held at the Cannon Street Hotel. Sir Eric Geddes, presiding, said the finding of the Committee of Investigation was that out of a loss of £8,320,000 shown on the balancesheet on August 31, 1921, £7,769,000 was accounted for, including £3,569,000 written off stocks and £822,000 loss on rubber sold during the year while £550,000 is unaccounted for. The Directors' conclusions raised the gravest issues in view of the issue of write by Sir Arthur Ducros, Mr. Alfred Ducros and Mr. George Ducros to establish their agreements with the Company. He advised the issue of five writs covering ten names. These writs had been issued except one or two where the individuals concerned had made tentative offers of settlement without prejudice. The accounts for probably show a profit of £1,250,000. The Com- the campaign favouring the sale of Government pany's business had now reached such a state of stability that the Board intended to submit to the shareholder's proposals for the reorganisation of capital. Sir Arthur Ducros said the losses were made after his total severance from the management of the Company.

# HOME RAILWAY WAGES

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT.

At the close of an all-day meeting of the executhat in view of the overwhelming majority namely 6 to I against acceptance of the Wages Board's award managers of the railways to meet them and discuss the "Tomaku" and "Island Home." the position with a view to its improvement.

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-W. P. T. THE FLYING FLINT.

It happened in the Western District the other day. Near a haystack there was a grindstone. Some boys were amusing themselves pelting stones at the latter. It made a quick bonfire. - Smoko.

THREE WEDDING MARCHES. I know a charming little West Australian who was married at 17, a mother at 18, divorced at 19, remarried at 21, widowed at 22, married again at 24, is now 30, and looks about the age at which the feminine sex is irresistible.-"Dell."

# SAMPLEMANIA.

Came across an old age pensioner in a hut near Boorowa (N.S.W.) whose hobby was collected og from the jetty steps in a small ting free samples of all sorts. South Australian bay a huge shark After 40 years of it he had a large | seized the dog and dined. An shed stacked from top to bottom. One day the old fellow returned to repairs, with the assistance of an find the hut had been burnt down. old fisherman, fixed up a bait, con-The shockkilled him.—" Caloola." Advertising.

BREEZY: A recent matrimonial advertisement in the "West Australian" Young man, 24, would like meet refined young lady, about same age, with view to above. Must be one used to sleeping on cyclone

BE CLEAN.

When it comes to advertising, an | - J.A. Orange chemist believes in clean methods. He displays a cake of Soap is cheaper than dirt."---

IT CAME TRUE. always pay. A Melbourne mercer | " Mind your own -- business!" had his shop placarded with: growled the testy owner. That Watch Our Windows." "Why hight all the wooden steeds were

Wear Shabby Hats?" thing MUST be cleared." Unfortunately for him, the looting mob took his word for it. GOING ONE BETTER. A suburban draper filled his

window with men's braces, inserting a large ticket: "Snaps at 2/11." A rival opposite dressed his window with similar articles. and announced on a large sign "These Braces Are Not SNAPS They're Grong.. Cheap and 2/6."

My Wild Skin.

(CIVILISED MAN SPRAKS.) "Dr. Bolton states that laboratory test shows that multitudes of parasites exude from the pores of the skin. These include cysts, and fungi of all kinds. It is obvious, says Dr. Bolton, that soap and water do not destroy the creatures-Cable.

wish that I didn't know things that I do! I thought I was lonely, but, Lord, I'm a zoo! 🕟

Religion had failed me, but still had hope Till Science derided my water and soap.

Water and soap! How can I cope With "fungi" and "cysts" without water and soap?

It may be correct, but it's terribly To tell me the sort of wild beasts I

I'm a slum and a jungle! So wild is my skin. ought to be pickled and packed in a tin.

Packed in a tink Well soldered in! All on account of this wonderful ·skin.

CATCHING THE DOG-EATER. White a lad was swimming his electrician engaged in telephone

sisting of a sheep's pluck and a detonator attached to a wire. Directly the bait was thrown over the monster snapped it, and the battery was turned on. Whether it was the result of the explosion or the sudden jump of the shark, the next moment the monster landed on the jetty steps in such a way that its battered head became jammed between the steps and was held fast. until a rope was slipped around it.

DIREWOOD STEEDS.

Some years ago, at Glenelg soap in his window, together with (S.A.), a visiting merry-go-round card bearing the inscription: proprietor had his wooden horses on the beach, when a joker remarked:"Don't you think it's cruel to leave these horses without food and Slogan advertising does not exposed to the cold all night." Every- carted to the town pound and left there.-L.V.

LUCKY HALF-CROWN. In the factory in which I worked previous to the war, was a labourer who used to borrow and forget to repay. But once, to everybody's surprise, he repaid me half-acrown. I decided to keep it as a memento and punched my initials and the date (1912) on one side. Subsequently, at a two-up school ht. Broadmeadows Camp in 1915, I went broke. I made a last bet justices what I have told you !"

with my memento and lost. In Warcham Camp (Eng.), two years later, after going broke at two-up, I was returning to my hut when I picked up a half-crown. It was my long lost memento. I returned to the "school," made and won a bet with it. That day my winnings totalled £33. I'm hanging on to that old half-dollar now .- "Crispie."

Confusion of Tongue.

Carol-singers have already commenced operations, and show no inclination to withdraw in favour of election speakers. Consequently something like this may happen any night:--

"Good King Wenceslas look out Overtaxed and rated. . . " While the snow lay round about ...That point's been debated." Brightly shone the moon that

'..., Just for his enjoyment," When a poor man came in sight ... Looking for employment. Humour in the Courts.

Wife at Willesden: husband has never been sober since you bound him over to keep the peace, six weeks ago."

. A woman described herself at Bow county-court as "a lady docker," and explained that she was the wife of a dock labourer.

My husband used to say he would go through fire and water for me, but now, at the first sign of rain, he lays in bed, said a wife, at Bow County Court.

A tenant at Wilfesden, alleged damage to his goods during Magistrate: What goods Good enough goods. Six pawntickets are missing.

"Have you any means?", a witness was asked at Marylebone County Court. Witness: How can I have means with a forty-year-old husband with twenty-year-old ideas.

Wife at Tottenham: My husband. told me the other day that I only continued to live with him as a means to an end. Magistrate: What end?-Wife: To provoke him to murder me!

A servant, giving evidence at Bow County Court, saidshe packed some hats in a large box.-Counsel: And the dress in a pill-box. I suppose?-Witness. Oh, no, it was not an evening dress.

A constable described at Tottenham how he found a man standing asle p against railings, Awakened and asked who he was he answered,"I don't know." Asked where he lived, he answered, too, "I don't

When a motorist was summoned at Stratford, he is reported to have said to the constable who stopped him: That's right; write: down all I say and tell all the old

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# INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

Meeting of the Club will be hold in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY the 10th January

1924, at 5 p.m. The purposes for which the Meeting is called are: (a) To confirm the following re-

traordinary General Meeting held on 12th December 1923 I. That the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be amended by adding after Rule No. 11 the following Ha. After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 a China Pony is a horse measuring

solutions passed at the Ex-

2. That the said Rules of Racing be amended by striking out Rule No. 77 and substituting the following: 77. The weight for China

13 hands 3 inches and

Ponies shall be 140 pounds for 12 hands with an additional 3 pounds for every complete inch above that height. Fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony. Any Pony measuring 14 hands (fractions of an inch to count in favour of the Pony) and under shall be eligible to compete at the Annual Race Meeting in 1924 in any race reserved for China Ponies. After the Annual Race Meeting in 1924, any China Pony which measures over 13 hands 3 inches, to be ineligible to compete in any race reserved for China Ponies (fractions of an inch over 13 hands 3 inches not to count).

After the Annual Race Meeting 1924 the Stewards may refuse to accept the entry of any Pony which in their opinion is not a China Pony. They may, at their discretion, appoint a Committee of Inspection. The Stewards' decision shall be final.

3. That Rule No. 34 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hong kong Jockey Club be amended to read:

The Stewards have power to draw up and settle the programme and fix the date or dates for any Race Meeting.

4. That Rule No. 76 of the Rules of Racing made by the Hongkong Jockey Club be unchanged.

(b) To propose a resolution adopting the revised Rules and Regulations of the Club as circulated to the Members in which the following new provisions have been made :-

I. For the division of the Members of the Club into Voting and Non-Voting or Ordinary Members.

2. For Lady Racing Members. s. For the increase of the Entrance Fee to the Club. 4. For Visiting Members.

5. For the appointment of a Secretary. 6. For the alteration of the date

upon which subscriptions are payable and other minor alterations.

By Order C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1924.

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THIRD TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

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The remaining 4,000 shares to be issued at the present time, ranking equally with those already subscribed, are now offered for Public Subscription, payable as to \$2.50 per share on application The balance due on each share (\$7.50) will be called up on allotment. The unissued Capital of the Company will be issued at such time or times and on such terms as the Directors shall determine.

# Directors:

CHARLES EDWARD HARTNELL BEAVIS, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Solicitor.

CHAN PER CHUN, No. 34, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant.

CHAP YUE TENG, No. 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Merchant. CARL BRADLEY SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Contral, Victoria,

Hongkong, Engineer. EDWARD DEAN SHANK, Nos. 50-52, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Architect. Wong Kwok Shun, No. 169, Des Voux Road Central, Victoria,

Hongkong, Banker, One further Director will be appointed by the Board after allotment.

# Bankers:

THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

### Auditors:

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# Solicitors:

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# PROSPECTUS.

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(b) The Company has acquired as a going concern that branch of the business of The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, which has been engaged in the manufacture of "Simplex Plaster." The purchase includes a piece of land of an approximate area of 41,000 square feet situate at Tsun Wan, together with the buildings, plant, machinery and equipment thereon, the machinery being already assembled for the commencement of manufacture. The purchase price will be paid and satisfied by the allotment to The Chino American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of 15,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Furthermore the agreement with the Vendors provides that the Vendors will place with the Company all further orders for the supply of plaster required by the Vendors.

The Contract for the acquisition of this business is dated the 4th day of January, 1924, and is made between The China American Industrial Developing Company, Limited, of the one part and Denis Henry Blake as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of the Contract can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(c) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares (d) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the

Company. (c) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and

incidental to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.00. (f) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a

Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$600,00 per annum. (g) The Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company to the extent only that they or some of them are Directors of

other companies with whom the Company may do business. (h) Copies of the Monorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

(i) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(i) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to this Prospectus, and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full,

and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned. (k) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application continued from the Company's Bunkers, the International Bunking Corporation, and at and from the Registered Office of the Company. Duted the still day for January, 1924.

# INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA MAIL.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The one hundred & fourth ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No 4A. Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY. 1st February 1924, at 12 O'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive. during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Tockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstead & Davis. Alexandra Buildings. 💹 🥞 🥮

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1924.

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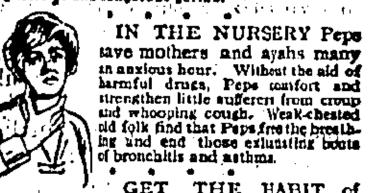
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WEEK NEWS.

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Southend's lifeboat, which has saved thirty-four lives during the past twenty-four years, has been replaced by the "William Roberts, a larger and self-righting boat,

Mr. Leonard Raven Hill, cartoonist and Miss Maryon Jean Lyon, advertisement manager, both on the staff of "Punch!" had a quiet wedding at St. Columba's Pontstreet, W.

· The British Trade Commissioner at Sydney states that imports of German origin into New Sout! Wales during last August were valued at £34,119, compared with £24,958 in July, and £38,862 in

One hundred tramway-cars have been burned in a fire in one of the Tokio sheds, thus further handicapping the city's service, already reduced owing to the number of cars lost in the earth-

A mansion, 20 agricultural holdings, and practically all the small market town of Cromford, Derbyshire, are included in the Willersley Castle estate (1,300 acres). Matiock, which is to be sold by Mossre. Knight, Frank, and Rutley

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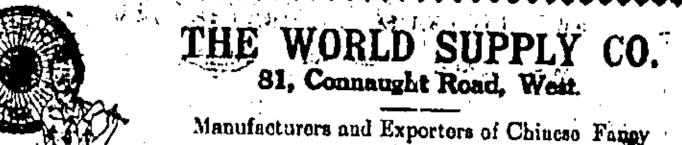
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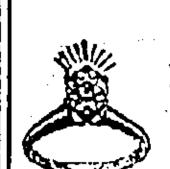
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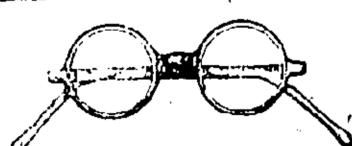
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1923.

THE ROUND TABLE.

Sir Henry May who, at an import- all true lovers of China whether case of a piracy where a master for ant event in the family life of Sir they belong to her or not. The the time being loses control of his Robert Ho Tung, likened himself reasoning spirit is as old as man- ship and the lives and property and Sir Robert as Knights eager, kind. We have Biblical precedent matter of commencense. Nonif necessary, to battle for the right for it when the sinfulness and way- observance of it carries with it as in the days of chivalry. Those wardness of man was evidently just natural conclusions, and those conperilous days have passed to give as great as they are now, and when cerned have only themselves to place to days which are equally the urge was "Come let us reason from complimentary. In any case perilous in perhaps a different sort jogether." That is the cry to-day the matter cannot be allowed to of way, although where the clash of in China, as insistent and as neces remain where it is. men's wills are concerned, there can sary and desirable as in the days of be very little difference between the iges aga. The onlooker confesses days of old and of those in which his inability to understand the conwe live. The sepectacle therefore tinual strifes and happenings which of Sir Robert Ho Tung, in the disrupt a great nation, which are in again for women. summer of his days, when his apt to make her a necessary and icisure with good reason might be not always welcome proy to They'll put on quite a lot of airs, more selfishly spent, spending time diplomatic exegencies, which conand energy in endeavouring to get fuse the mind and tend to hasty and together the disturbing elements in very often wrong diagnosis of those for the Dinasaurs eggs recently China to a conference to consider engaged in a seeming endeavour to "collected" in China. A heavy one speeches were to her House of the present position of the country gain their own aim, and end. These price for a peached eggs surely. and the untterable confusion and have been called to a simple conchaos which exists, and to see if ference and seem generally to have she flung her rouge at the cointhere is no way out to a brighter agreed. In one direction the time plained a man in a 1 les Court. fature, must fill the mind with a is not considered opportune or ripe, When he saw red evidently!

sense of admiration. The value of this example of true patriotism to his superior officer, He Who Ruleth the younger generation, and indeed to the older, is beyond price. may be alleged that for all his setting out in pursuit of the Holy Grail of peace, our Knightly pilgrim circumstances were "so excephas nothing to show, that for all the tional." How more exceptional good he has done, he might well have remained in the possibly more with one of our correspondents that salubrious atmosphere of Hongkong. most people would imagine that an We beg to differ. We are assum- enquiry into every piracy would be held as a matter of course. A ing, as we must, that Sir. Robert's efforts are entirely disinterested and suffers a collision, or some other were very acid as we have previously that he is actuated with the motive serious marine happening. If we mistake not it was the late that moves the minds and hearts of enquiry into such is held as a matter

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influential Committee has been

the fact also that the author of it is

by no means discouraged but pins

s a thing much to be desired in this

move on" before joining in?

There may be good reasons why

to institute enquiries into recent

piracies of ships sailing out of Hong-

kong, but the lay mind may be

forgiven if it cannot, in the absence

of official news, quite grasp what

these are. The Government official

concorned has made his report to

By Right Of Appointment, and

there the matter ends. Is it going

to be allowed to end there? The

enquiry into the pirating of the

Sui Ann was held because the

are at a loss to know. We agree

muster loses his ship at sea, or

Piracy.

appointed to press it forward

hoped the League of Nations may It is to be noted that the Goatbecome to the World. The names gland doctor passed through Hong; of those who stand for so much in kong. Found the place too lively

We understand the Onion Club possible sales. has noted the willingness of the lady One day, hearing an assistant say associated with the newly-formed to a customer: "No.; we have not every conceivable opportunity, and be known as The Old Wolf.

Mr. Compton Mackenzie self into the usual rage. by no means discouraged but pins his faith to it anew, augurs well for its ultimate success. We are apt utters a truth when he says:—There have plenty in reserve, ma'ain—

to forget that China emerged to her are many ways of furnishing a house plenty downstairs!"

The present mode of Government after hideously and many ways of furnishing the customer looked ing it uncomfortably, but there is dazed and then, to the amazement appreciated, no way that so unhappily combines of the proprietor, burst into hysteriwhat it was hoped was a better state both as the style of the Orient cal laughter and walked out of the of affairs. She is but a child—a adapted to the pass of the Occi-store. wayward one perhaps, in this state; dent." Shades of blackwood chairs, groping for the light and needing all don't we know it.

Do not bestow either the sympathy that it is possible to give. Let us give it by at least JAPANESE. rewards or punish lately. ment while you are encouraging those who, like Sir, Robert Ho Tung are endeavouring in great joy or anger, but rather whit until your emotion has subto bring peace on game and commonsided lest your award may be un just. To give judgment according sonso lines. It is very true to say that he that will not reason is a to one's mood, is like doing so in proportion to a bribe. '.

Ask no man's counsel if thou dost bigot; he that cannot reason is a and he that dares not reason is not mean to follow it, for whole. My country! And, while yet a nook some physic's use lies in drinking. not the buying it.

A man who is strong in evil is also strong in good. When cold Decem-Captain Robert Dollar has, so it her fills the air with frost the shinseems to us, advanced the question ing fowl takes refuge in a tree. of the designability of some such The wild duck takes the water. organization as a Rotary Club by Over taste there's no disputing.

urging as he did in his speech yester- To do good is easy, but not to day, the formation of an English seek a reputation for so doing is Speaking Union. It is the same difficult. But doing good with-The out any consideration of reputation And fields without a flower, for same as our cherished idea of an is true goodness. International Club which we hold

STRAIGHTFORWARD note in Satur. Of golden fruitage, and her myrtle THINGKING.

place and so essential to its prosperity and happiness. An English Speaking Union suggests no bounds; no creeds, no colour. All who speak English and can be admitted to the absolutely unimpeded common standards of respectability straightforward thinking." In what to be eligible. It needs only a may be considered confirmation of moment from our own individualistic this we came across the following pursuits or hobbies, whether in the by Laurence Sterne :- "Of all the realms of business or of art, to ways of beginning a book which are realise the immensity and far-reach- now in practice throughout the ing possibilities of the idea. Capt. known world, I am confident my Robert Dollar is a figure in the lown way of doing it is the best . mercantile world to be reckoned for I begin with writing the first with; a seer from a nation of seers sentence and trusting to Almighty -and doers, who sees at a glance God for the second. In this way what this place needs. It may be "Tristram Shandy" was written, what this prace meas. It may be may be thankful that the 1740. Inclement weather, com- DIVIDENO AND that we need to "get a move on" if and we may be thankful that the 1740. Inclement weather, com- DIVIDENO AND we are to be superceded by Shanghai trust in Almighty God wits well as a shipping port, but we also need founded.

to "get a move on" in the formation We can almost forthis proposed English Speaking give Mr. Irving his Two Kings. This being a British · unnecessurily long Colony, the call is to those who by their position are looked upon as and windy speech at the last meetleaders. Will they fail to see the ing of the Education Board for vision that is daily before them, or intriguing us into wondering what he meant by his reference to the two do they wait for someone to "get a kings of Brentford. Our office analycopeadist who is the recognised authority in the Colony knowing

the Government has made no move is very easy. Here is his cryptic "Brentford: -Like the two kings of Brentford smelling at one Hosegay. Said of persons who were once rivals, but have become reconciled. The allusion is to The Rehearsal (1672) by the Duke of Buckingham. "The Two kings of Brentford enter hand in hand," and the actors to heighten the absurdity, used to make them enter "smelling at one nosegay." So now we know. And at the next

resetting of the bored, we shall expect to see the doughty.ones than any of the other steamers we whose interest in education is beyond question enter band in hand, 'smelling at one nosegay." The atterances ELIZABETH. the late lamented · Queen Elizabeth,

demonstrated.

them as I am.

To her Judges when she was 25 of course. Why not then in the she said :-"Have a care over my people. You have my people-do you that which I would do. They are my people. Every man oppresseth They cannot revenge their quarrel p.m. nor help themselves! Sounto them—see unto them, for they Sales Rooms, miscellaneous goods, calendar days in transit. are my charge. I charge you, II a.m. even as God hath charged me. 1 care not for myself; my life is not people. I pray God, whoever

> To Chancellor Bacon she said: "I have followed your idvice these two years past in all the affairs of my kingdom, and I have seen nothing but trouble, expense and danger. From this hour, for the same length of time. I am going to follow my own opinion and see if I find I do any better. Some of the Queen's most victor-Parliament. To a Committee of

Parliament she said: Was I not born in this Realm? foreign country? Is there any cause that I should aliens my-

solf from being careful over this country? Is not my kingdom here? Whom have I oppressed? Whom have I enriched to others harm 2 What turmoil have made to this Commonwealth that I should be suspected to have no regard of the same?"

. The proprietor of The Perfect a cortain store is SALEHMAN. for ever scolding his employees for

Boy Scouts branch on the Peak, to had any for a long time," the proprietor, unable to countenance such an admission, began to work him-

"What did she say to you?" demanded the proprietor of

assistant. "'We haven't had

To-day's Poem,

(My Country.) England, with all thy faults, I love

the still— Where English minds and manners

may be found. Shall be constrained to love thee, Though thy clime Be fickle, and thy year most part

deformed With dripping rains, or withered by a frost. would not yet exchange thy sullen

warmer France. With all her vines; nor for Ausonia's groves

# WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 9.

Up and walked to Whitehall, and I in perfect good health, you are attached."
blessed be God!—Pepys.

continued through the whole of a month, when the Thames was frozen over, so that numbers of people walkupon it. - Universal Chronicle.

Those who hold that money can Cassell's one-and-tuppeny book of do anything are invariably prepared quotations from A., to Z., says this to do anything for money. -BEAUCHENE (1748-1824).

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 9.—Coronet. Theatre; Are You A Failure?" January 9.—Star "What Wives Want." January 9.—World Theatre; "The Heart Line."

January 9 .-- The Grand Theatre Jackie Coogan in "Trouble." SOCIAL.

January 24.-Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

January 12.-Theatre Royal, H.K. Boxing Assen.'s third tournament of the season, at 0.15 p.m. PUBLIC AUCTION.

January 9.- Lammert Bros., at

COMPANY MEETING. February I .- One-hundred and dear to me. My care is for my fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong-Canton succeedeth me, be as careful of and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, Noon.

> OTHER MEETINGS. - January 9.- Forty-eighth annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong, 9.15 p.m. January 10.—Hongkong Jockey Club, extraordinary general meeting, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardino Matheson & Co., at 5 p.m. January 14.—Ordinary annual Kobe and 3 to Yokohama. general meeting of St. David's Society in the Supreme Court, 5.10

January 14. General meeting of Were my parents born in any clety in St. John's Cathedral, 5.75

CURRENT COMMENT.

WHAT THE CHINESE PAPERS SAY.

stringency; the recent proposal by ing when three Danes belonging to the Cantha Government that an the crew of the motorship "Malaya" embargo be placed on the export pleaded guilty before the Chief Justheir indifference in the matter of had disturbing effects. Trade in the K.C.) to charges alleging them to whole province is based entirely on have been in possession of revolvers silver come. For example, rice and ammunition. supplies, are entirely dependent on The prisoners, whom Mr. Campimports from abroad and if silver bell Prosser (instructed by Messrs. coins cannot be exported, purchases Deacon, Harston & Shonton) dewill have to be paid for in Western fended, were: — Ole Poulsen, (Hongkong) notes, and prices will George Holte and Sigurd Peter certainly rise. At present, Canton Thorson. bankers are making capital of the The Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. proposal. There has been strong Holmes, said the arms were found demand for Hongkong notes, pre- in the accuseds' quarters abourd

> CANTON'S NEW GOVERNMENT. with Peking, in its claim for re- rounds and Thorsen 3 revolvers and cognition of the right to a part of 300 rounds. The revolvers were all the the Customs Surplus and other small pocket automatics and wors questions, the Canton Military quite new. Yat Po-Hongkong.)

# NEW SOLICITOR.

MR. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS ADMITTED.

Mr. Jose Maria D'Almada Magistrate would have dealt with Remedios, nephew and adopted son summarily except for the new Ordinof Mr. Leo D'Almada, was, on the ance which provided that a Magismotion of the Attorney-General (the trate must commit unless he receiv-Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.), ad ed a written request from the C.S.P. mitted this morning by the Chief to the contrary. These men had Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, now, however, been put in jeopardy K.C.) to practise as a solicitor in the of one form of punishment—impricourts of the Colony.

Chief Justice said: "The Attorney of a fine would be available. and that you will fully keep up the sitting in a judicial capacity." it being still a brave frost, reputation of the family to which

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that, subject to audit, the

will be:--Dividend £3 per share.

per share. Add to Silver Reserve Write off Bank

Carry forward to next

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lighting-up time to-day is at 5.56 p.m.

on Shanghai 711/2. Sixteen fresh cases of small-

pox were notified yesterday. London mails of December embarking on local steamers.

13, reached Hongkong yesterday

against Messrs. Teal and Co., Inc., caught leaving the steamer 'Jade' for P350,000, with legal interest. with loaded weapons concealed in-The suit related indebtedness the false bottom of a basket and guaranteed with mortgage.

"President Jackson," which sailed they authorised the Court to give and spoileth them without mercy. Sales Rooms, Postage Stamps, 5.15 from this port at 10 a.m. on Decem-corporal, punishment, and the felt p.m.

January II.—Lammert Bros., at a.m. on January 4, having been 23 the prisoner.

> Surplus Over a Million Dollars Should Have That Surplus Reverted to the Government," will be debated at the meeting of English Debating Club on Friday next of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The "Saarbrucke," which arrived in port from Bremen, had on board 148 German and 2 American passengers. Of the German passengers 4 were booked to Hongkong, 14 to Canton, 12 to Manila, 2 to Pakhoi, 104 to Shanghai, 9 to on Monday next which means that'

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

left to-day for Manila on the Secy., Mr. S. Collett 3, Queen's "Prosident Madison."

DANES AT CRIMINAL COURT.

NEW LAW CRITICISED.

It is not often that Europeana are sour in the dock at the criminal Instead of relieving the currency sessions but it occurred this morn-

mining for which has considerably the "Malaya" while the ship was lying alongside the Kowloon wharf. Poulsen had 5 revolvers and 500 To put it on an equal footing rounds, Holte 4 revolvers and 491

Headquarters has definitely decided. In the course of an appeal for to call itself the National Govern- clemency Mr. Campbell Prosser ment, provisions for which are said the ship arrived on November already being made, and will be 27 and left for Kobe on December 1. completed in a short time. As the The arms were found on November present headquarters is practically 30 at 10.30 p.m. and counsel argued the Government, little will need to that if the men had intended to land be done to enable it to be called the them in Hongkong they would have National Government.—(Tsun Wan done so long before and would have concealed them much more effectively. They bought the revolvers in Antwerp for 60 france eachabout \$10-100 rounds of ammuni-

Their intention was to exchange them for Japanese teasets in Kobe. Mr. Campbell Prosser contended that this was a case which the sonment-whereas if they were tried In admitting Mr. Remedies, the before a Magistrate the alternative

tion being thrown in with them.

General has informed me that you "To say the least of it," Mr. have passed the examination which Campbell Prosser continued, 'Secqualifies you to practise in these tion 4 of the latest Ordinance is a Courts. I am also glad to be in novel and astounding contribution formed that you have passed a very to English jurisprudence—that any creditable examination. You bear right should be taken from a pria name which is well-known and soner before a hearing and that a respected in these Courts and I hope magistrate should have powers taken your career will be a successful one away from him by somebody not

The Chief Justice: There is this to be said about it, that the Legislative Council is dealing with a very exceptional state of affairs in the BONUS. Colony. At any rate it is not for the Court to consider that question at all. My duty is to interpret the law as I find it. What else have you to say on the merits?

Mr. Campbell Prosser added that

two of the men had been discharged with good characters from the Danish dividend and bonus for the half Navy. They were educated, intelliyear ending 31st December, 1923 gent men and had it been brought to their notice that the possession of arms was illegal there would have to Bonus in addition to dividend £2 been nothing which could have been said in their favour. As it was, they were regarding this as a peaceful Fund ... ... \$1.000,000 bartering transaction which they intended to carry out in Kobe and! Premises ... ... \$1.000.000 as far as the mental element was concerned there was no crime comyear, about ... ... \$3.375.000 mitted. Counsel suggested that a very small term of imprisonment would meet the spirit of the recent Ordinance. The Chief Justice decided to

Other Offenders Sentenced. Five Chinese and a Filipino Exchange on London is 2/334; pleaded guilty to similar offences committed under circumstances which pointed to the police having recently instituted a somewhat rigorous campaign amongst Chinese passengers embarking and dis-The sentences imposed by the

reserve sentence until a later date.

via Siberia. The mails of the Chief Justice ranged from seven same date vid Suez are dive to-day. years imprisonment with 10 strokes of the "cat" to three months im-The Asia Banking Corporation prisonment. The man awarded the obtained judgment in Manila seven years and the "cat" was-His Lordship expressed the opinion that this was just the type of offence The silk shipped per s.s. the Legislature had in mind when

Most of the other prisoners were awarded five years' each. The man-"That All Fortunes Having a who was let off with three months inil was found with packets of ammunition in his pockets as he was leaving a wharf. The Chief Justice said he thought this was a case the police should have asked the magistrate to deal with as in law it was an offence of a somewhat trivial

# THE PHIL

Rehearsals are being resumed Hongkong, at no distant date, is to have another excellent concert. A general meeting is alsocalled for Monday more and intending members are advised to-Captain and Mrs. Robert Dollar send their names to the Hon. Gardons.

# FREE \$50 PRIZE. **CORONET THEATRE'S** OFFER.

POPULAR PICTURES.

RESULT OF LAST WEEK'S VOTING CONTEST.

by an eminent firm of London now showing at the Coronet Theatre chartered accountants for a competition involving six million votes interest. This film shows two Chinese walking along a country ing contest, for which the Management of the Coronet Theatre offered
a prize of \$50. Competitors had to
wote for the twelve best cinema

They are set upon by
robbers. One man is killed
and the other is wounded. An pictures they had ever seen, either They run the murderers down with here or elsewhere and they had the nid of dogs. The wounded man added pleasure in knowing that in assisting to help the management of the Coronet Theatre decide what pictures are liked best they were an evil-doer in approved fushion he

> Mr. Hoo Pui, top floor, 77, Des Voeux Road Central.

sent in a coupon, which according to the rules announced, obtained 592 marks. This being the highest, the prize is awarded to him. Mr. Hoo Pui should apply to the THIS MORNING'S AFFAIR. Management of the Coronet Theatre who will be pleased to give him a cheque for the \$50 prize.

The statement sometimes made that Hohgkong has a very short memory, was conclusively refuted this morning, three men who had by the voting. Quite a number of a revolver and a dagger between woters pinned their faith to movies | them, entered the first floor of No. which had been shown here years ago and have not been seen since. Just to mention a few, there were Shoulder Arms, Quo Vadis. My Four Years in Germany, Les Miserables, Daddy Longlegs, Jack and the gold bangles, escaping in Beanstalk and Tarzan, Competitors who voted for these pictures gave the impression that the old favourites were indelibly stamped on their memories, while the march of progress in the cinema industry is evident from the support accorded to the more recent releases as will be seen in the final result. Altogether over two hundred pictures were named but there were not more than twenty that seemed likely to be included in the correct solution, which is as follows:

# CORRECT SOLUTION.

- WAY DOWN EAST. 2. ORPHANS OF THE STORM.
- ROBIN HOOD. SAFETY LAST.
- THE THREE MUSKETEERS.
- THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE. THE KID.
- THE MARK OF ZORRO.
- THE ETERNAL FLAME. 10. THE PRISONER OF
- ZENDA. II. TROUBLE.

12. INTOLERANCE.

The picture entered first in each | votes it received, assigning it to coupon was given twelve points; first place. However, it did not the one second eleven, the third get many coupons more than Or- pelled from Paris on a charge of ten, and so on, the twelfth getting, phans of the Storm, which in turn spreading alarmed reports conof course, one point. The was far ahead of Robin Hood in cerning the fall of the franc. points were entered in our special charts and at the end | fourth by a large number of points | An all-day meeting of the added up. The picture which re- and fifth according to coupons. The Executive of the Associated ceived the biggest number of Three Musketcers (4), The Four Society of Locomotive Engineers points (Way Down East) then took Hersemen (10) and The Kid and Fireman has decided against first place in the correct solution. (6) were close together as an acceptance of the Wages Orphans of the Storm had the next reckoned by points, the figures Board award. most and the other ten in the order in parentheses denoting their stated. Then each coupon was positions according to number of checked with the correct solution. coupons. The last five were even-Inclusion of Way Down East ly separated in a number of votes. killed two police, and five constawould mean a basis of twelve Trouble getting the seventh high- bulary, and have abducted two points; if put in the first position est number of compons, The Mark school teachers. The constabuin the coupon, it would be multi- of Zorro eighth, The Eternal Flame lary are reinforcing. plied by twelve, making 144. If ninth, The Prisoner of Zenda in the second line it was multiplied | eleventh and Intolerance a much by eleven, making 132; in the smaller number of votes, but more others they were in the same points than a few pictures which proportion, the multiplier being were not placed. one less for each line that for the twelfth line, being decidedly the most support for rule, the panic-mongers will be one. Inclusion of Orphans of the second and third places, and Safety Storm meant a basis of eleven Last for fourth. Robin Hood also points; if in the first line, it would figured prominently in the first be multiplied by twelve giving 132. three places and headed the poll If in the second line, it would be for fifth position. Of those not multiplied by eleven giving 121 placed, Penrod, Tale of Two Cities and in any other line it would be and Tol'able David received multiplied in the same way as the good deal of support but were first picture. The basis for the other generally placed fairly low in pictures decreased by one as they the coupons with the result that to prison." appeared in the order in the correct | they did not get enough solution. For example, the basis points. for the Mark of Zorro was five in the running were Peg O' My

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decided the prize. follows:—I Orphans of the Storm | Birth of a Nation, Intolerance, The II points x 12=132; 2 Way Down Flame of Life and The Queen of East 12 points x 11-132; 3 The Sheba. Three Musketeers 8 points x 10-80:4 Robin Hood 10 points x 9 - this week will be found coupons 90; 5. The Mark of Zorro 5 points x for another cinema contest for 8=40; 6 Safety Last 9 points x 7 - which the Coronet Theatre is 63; 7 The Kid 6 points x 6=36; 8 giving another free \$50 prize. This The Prisoner of Zenda 3 points x time the veting is for stars and 5-15;9 Dr. Jack 0 point x 4-0; competitors will have the added 10 Penrod O point x 3-0; II pleasure of knowing that their

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

CORONET THEATRE'S ENTERPRISE.

NOTABLE POLICE FILM.

Mr. H. W. Ray of the Coronat Theatre has, through Mr. T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent of Police, invited the members of the An entirely new system—framed lionally interesting film which is and which has excited general helping to choose their own movies. becomes a sargeant. This peculiar-The maximum number of points by interesting and helpful film was obtainable in the contest was 650. actually made with the assistance of members of the Shanghai Police Force and has met with a splendid reception in the Northern port where every member of the force witnessed it.

WANCHAI ROBBERY.

After an absence of several days, an armed robbery has a gain occurred. At about eight o'clock 17, Yee Woo Street, which is used as a tenement.

They succeeded in taking away property valued at \$487, \$200 in Hongkong notes and four pairs of the direction of the Causeway Bay tram terminus.

SHOP-LIFTING.

BARGAIN SALE EPISODE.

in Wing On's yesterday, when a bargain sale was on, a Chinese dressed in a long-coat and claiming to be a barber from Canton, tucked | blanca. a roll of satin, valued at \$100, under his robe and was about to walk out him. Both made a grab for him ceived with Labour jeers. and he was arrested.

Charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning, he stoutly the Directors of the Dunlop of the eight race on the first day, the this advertisement. denied the theft. After the case Rubber Co., has been passed. had been proved hisrecord was pro-1006 and 1912 and banished in the latter year. Sub-Inspector Hutchins told His Worship that there had been quite a number of thefts request for information in regard from shops lately and His Worship to the seizure of a British passed sentence of three months' schooner. hard labour.

East was decisively first, half the facilities. up both respects. Safety Last was

Of other films points. If put first in a coupon it Heart, Little Lord Fauntleroy,

would be multiplied by twelve making 60. If third, it would be Must-Get-There's, Man, Woman, the multiplier would be six, giving 30. If twelfth, it would be multiplied by one, giving 5. The highest policy property of points obtained in pictures. There were a few points obtained in pictures. total number of points obtained in pictures which received little each coupon was the factor which notice but were usually placed at the top of the list whenever in- Auction. The winner's coupon was as cluded. Some of them are The

In all issues of the China Mil Trouble 2 points x 2-4; 12 The opinions will count with the theatre Flirt 0 point x 1 =0. Total 592. management in selecting pictures.

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# WORLD THEATRE

IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES. \*

The largest dock in Great Britain is to be built at Glasgow.

An All-British Exhibition is to Taking advantage of the crush opened for a mouth at Amsterdam. p.m. All M. M. are invited to attend.

The Mexican rebels have taken possession of oil fields at Siena-

The House of Commons has of the shop when two fokis spotted opened. Mr. Baldwin was re-

countering the fall of the franc.

The British Embassy has filed a

The London Daily News" is d opinion that the Cape should be According to points Way Down provided with great dockyand

A Dutch Speculator has been of THURSDAY, 6th March 1924.

Two-thousand religious faratics are terrorizing Surigao and have

Mr. Ramsay, Macdonald | says Labour is not going to take office in order to prepare for a General Election. If capital flees from the Orphans of the Storm had country when Labour comes to responsible.

> When a woman was summoned at Grimsby for unpaid rates the stipendiary said: "I will not commit a woman who, I gather, has a lazy husband. If he had been summoned I would have sent him

> > TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public

THURSDAY, January 10, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m. at Mouses. Kwang Nguan Song's Godown, Kennedy Town

CENTRADOOD BILL TO THUODOA ROT 228 Bags White Rice 52 Bags Broken White Rice (more or less demaged) Terms :- Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1924.

TU-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA.

TIE FORTY-EIGHTH. ANNUAL MEETING will be held on WHONESDAY, the 9th inst. at 9.15

MONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF 1924 RACE MEETING.

Chater Cup.

The last sentence should read as WALL (Old Boy) will speak. duced and it was found that he had The French Finance Minister follows:—" Ponies that have started been jailed for similar offences in has submitted a scheme aiming at and never BEEN PLACED in an Of- by Scholars on Games, Chinese fical Race allowed 10 lbs."

> By Order C B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th January, 1924.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL. SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL show of Flowers' and Vegetables will be held on;

Schedules are now being printed and will be sent to Members at an early date. Entries will close at 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 27th of February

1924 at the Hon. Secretary's Office. The Committee will be glad to receive the names of new members, which should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, clo Messrs Jardine; Matheson & Co. Ltd. No. 2 Pedder Street. Hongkong, 9th January, 1924.

DANCING.

PALACE HOTEL

KOWLOON.

THE POPULAR JAZZ BAND

H. M. S. "DESPATCH" will play at the above Hotel on SATURDAY.

the 12th January, 1924. DANCING 9.15 P.M.

VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

A SCHOOLS' ENTERTAINMENT. THEATPE ROYAL

MONDAY January 14, at 4.30 p.m.

Red Vouchers sold for Reserved Seats can be exchanged for Tickets at Messrs. Moutries now or at the Box Office on MONDAY.

TO-DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS,

WANTED.

W ANTED.—Furnished room, with bath, in Central district. 2 3324 Reply Box 1469, "China Mail."

THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

NNUAL SPEECH DAY. TUESDAY, January 22, 1924, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. No invitations are being sent out

THE attention of Owners is called All Parents, Guardians, Old Boys A resolution of confidence in to an alteration in the conditions and Friends are invited to attend by The Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTE-

There will also be short Speeches Studies, School History, the New | School and possible future develop-

After Ten there will be a display of Physical Drill and Gymnastics.

Term ends on Saturday, January Next Term begins on Friday, 17

February 22. New Boys should attend on

Thursday, February 21 at 8.30 a,m. W. T. FEATHERSTONE. Headmaster.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE

FROM UNITED KINGDOM & · CONTINENT.

THE Steamship

"CITY OF CANTERBURY" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardoua and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 15th January, 1924, will be subject to

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 22nd January, 1934, or they

will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns. where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 s.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

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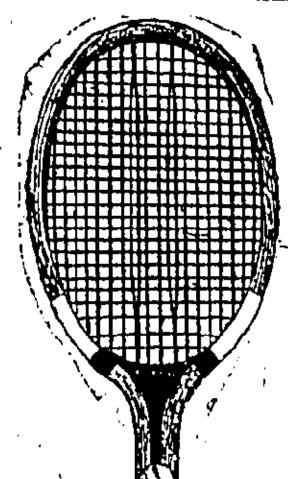
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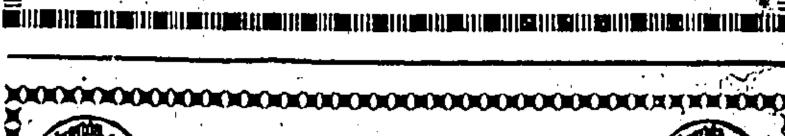
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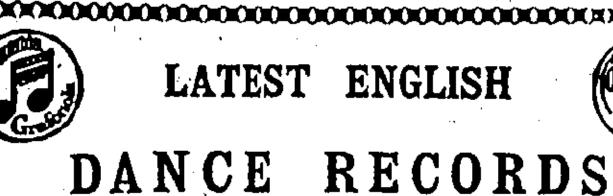
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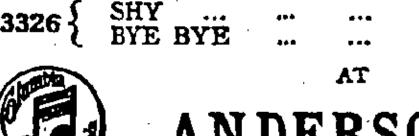
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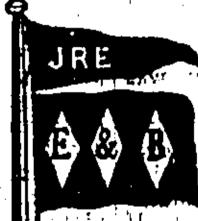
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| "SOUDAN"    | 0,698   | 13 h Feb.                   | S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay          |
| "MOREA"     | 10,911  | 23rd Feb.                   | B'hay, M'lles, London & Antwerp          |
| "KARMALA"   | 9,098   | 8th Mar.                    | Marseillus, London & Antworp             |
| "NALDERA"   | 15,073  | 22ad Mar.                   | I B'bay, M'lles, London & Antwerp 1      |
| "SIOILIA"   | 6,813   | 28th Mar.                   | S'pore, Penanz, Col'bo & Bombay          |
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| "BOUDAN"    | 8,686   | 26th Apr.                   | S'pore, Pening, Col'be & Bembay          |
| "KALYAN"    | 9,118   | 3rd May                     | Marseilles, London & Antwerp             |
| "KASHMIR"   | 8,930   | 17th May                    | Marseilles, London & Autworp             |
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| "MOREA"      | 10,911            | 12th Jan.  | Shanghai,   | Moji & Kobe.  |
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| "TALMA"      | 1 8,000           | 16th Jan.  | Moji and    | Kobo.         |
| "KARMALA"    | 9,098             | 28th Jan.  |             | _Moji & Koba. |
| "TANDA"      | -   6,953         | 31st Jan.  | Moji and    |               |
| "PERIM"      | 7,848             | 3lst Jan.  | • • • • • • | and Kobe.     |
| "BOUDAN"     | j. 6 <b>,</b> 898 | l 1st Feb. | Shanghai.   | -             |
| " Rastern "  | [ 4,000           | 2nd Fob.   | Moji and    | Kube.         |
| "NALDERA"    | 1 15,993          | 9th Feb.   | Shanghai    | Moji and Kobe |
| "TAKADA"     | 6,949             | 14th Feb.  | Moji and    |               |
| 'KHYBER"     | ( 9,014           | 23rl Feb.  |             | Moji & Kobe.  |
| "NELLORE"    | 6,853             | 6th Mar.   |             | and Kobe.     |
| "CHINA"      | 7,952             | 8th Mar.   |             | Moji & Kobe.  |
| "ARAFURA"    | 6,000             | 8th Mar.   | Moji and    |               |
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| "DELTA"      | 8,097             | 2nd May.   |             |               |
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Cariffower (Lirgo), -Ye Tsoi Fa each 18 (Medium). (Small). Carros - Kam Shun. .. .. lb 8 Oelery Chinese,-Tong Kan Tsoi ., 18 Chilles, Dried, -- Kon Lat Chia . 25 ,, Rod,-Hung Fa Chiu ... 12 Green,-Ohing Lat Ohin is 10 Curry Stuff, English,-Ra Li Chv Lau

Oncumbers, -- Oning Kwa ... -- each 3. Garlie Sun Tau ... ... lb. 10 Ginger young, ... Sun Tee Keung ... 10 Ginger, old, -- Lo Keung ... ... Horsersdish, Shangbal, -Lik Kan .. 25 Indian Corn.—Shuk Mai ... ... each ... Lettuce,-Yeung Shang Trot ... lb. 8 Water Chestrauts, -- Ma Tal ... Ib. 10 Mandario, -Kwal

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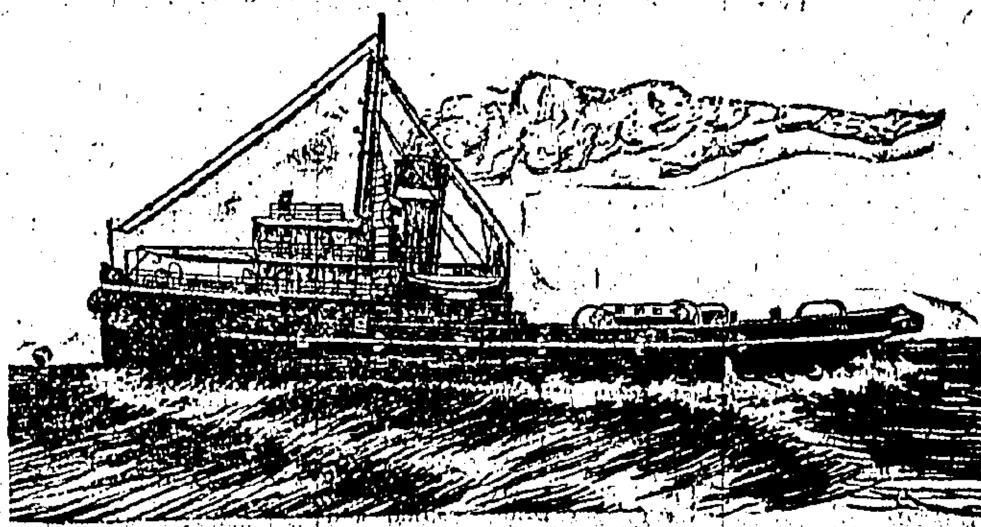
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A NEW BOAT.

SANDAKAN, Dec., 1923. We congratulate Messrs, Kim Eng Watt Bros., and their workmen at their shipyard at Leila Road for having turned out such a smart looking craft launched on the night of the 10th inst. This launch was built to replace their old one. Except the machinery all other works were done in their yard under an experienced supervisor. ceremony was performed by Mrs. Koh Peck-check, wife Managing Partner, in characteristic a l'Englaise and Chinoise fashion. As the rope was cut, the vessel glided down the stock without any hitch, at the same moment Mrs. Koh Peck broke a bottle of Champagne over her shows, and when she took the water | 9 a.m., on Tuesday the 11th inst. crackers were fired, joss-sticks and candles were lit and other Chinese | man of the Development works formalities were indulged in. She was given the same name as its predecessor viz, "Sen Watt"-We wish her and its owners the hest of buck, and may she safely plough the water of North Borneo for many

-many years to come. ing, one unfortunately ending tric current, he started to move fatally, have engaged attention. A the post with the result that the shop coolie was attacked and cut post fell with the live wire on top with a 'parang' by a Sulu. of the unfortunate man; he was The victim was taken to the saved just in the nick of time by Hospital and in spite of all an Indian Signalman, who severed knew her, and asking nothing of enedical aid the patient succumbed | the wire and switched off the to his injuries. The accused was current. The poor man was found tried and convicted of murder to be severely burnt and with froth before the Sessions Court and was loozing from his mouth and was sentenced to be hanged, but the conveyed to the hospital in an unby order of H. E. the Governor to writing we are pleased to hear one of 14 years R. L. The other was that he is out of danger and is in a a stabbing case, not of a serious good way of recovery... mature, the parties were Chinese clerks, one being employed at Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield (Borneo) Ltd, and the other in the Government Development Works B.N.B. Herald of 16th November in Sandakan. The outcome was on last seem attractive. The Preaccount of domestic trouble, there sident of the Charterd Company in being "a woman in the case." his speech at the eighty-first half fine of \$25.

DRATH. Mr. Hancock of Sekong Rubber there is plenty of room in British through Pathé. Retate which occurred at the North Borneo for such settlers Covernment Civil Hospital. He and labourers; what is required was admitted in the hospital suffer- is, we think, a broadcast ing from fever and at distribution of Chinese notices inthe worter causing anxiety to his this matter, we hear, has been taken sideration. riends, and he passed away on up by the two Chambers of Com-

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laid to rest the following morning | sing." in the Protestant Cemetery, being Mr. J. M. Sturgeon, acting journalist for the modest sum of accorded a Military funeral. master, "Kingsing," has gone £60.

AN IMMERSION.

Chief officer, same ship.

What might have ended in tragedy but for the timely arrival of a Pathan watchman employed by a Chinese firm at the Praya, Sandakan, occurred the other night at about 12 m.n. The watchman heard cry coming from a side Jetty built of wold wooden posts and planks leading to the Government thoroughfare called the Praya Road, He immediately went lowards the place where the sound seemed to emanate, and there he discovered a European in the water clinging to one of the posts. He at once went and knocked at the doors of a shop close by and brought out a long ladder and by

tended to his requirements. A SHOCK.

A sad accident occurred at about when a young Indian Tamil Forewas nearly electrocuted by a live wire at the new reclamation works on the western side of the Customs. It appears that in trying to shift one of the temporary posts erected on the newly filled-in earth on the reclamation area to another position, and without taking the proper Two cases of cutting and wound- precaution in shutting off the eleccapital punishment was commuted conscious state. At the time of palmist; she is seen as the girl

# NEW LAND LAWS AND

IMMIGRATION. The terms as published in the the general requirements of the country are British capital and and potent is "The Heart Line," We regret to note the death of Asiatic settlers and labour." Now, presented by Arthur F. Beck culating, laughing heartily at

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHEEP AND GOATS IN THE JOCKEY CLUB.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I beg to draw the attention of members of the Jockey Club to the proposed now rules Nos. 3 and

(3) "The Club shall consist of voting members limited in numbers unlimited in number."

Thus there will be sheep and goats among the members. As to the goats, these will have all the privileges of the Club except that they shall possess no share in the property of the Club and no voice in the management of the affairs of the Club."

Poor goats! What have they done to deserve that?

After providing for 200 sheep, who are to be the 200 oldest members of the Club on December 31, men. 1923, we come to the cream of the joke, Rule 6.

fallen below 200 the Stewards shall of the world's most fumon

comment; like a flower, "touch it sonality is made up of energy, inand the bloom is gone." The time and place where these

rules will be submitted is 5.30 p.m. on Thursday next in Jardine's his wonderful description of Toledo Board Room.-Yours, etc., ONE OF THE GOATS.

Hongkong January 8.

# WHO'S WHO.

CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain W. J. Larter, of the Kansu," is on reserve. Captain R. Umpleby, from re-serve, has gone master, "Kansu." Mr. T. Johnston, chief officer, Sunning," is on reserve.

Mr. F. W. Potter, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Sunning." Mr. G. G. Mudie, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Ngan-

neer, "Ngankin," is on reserve. Mr. P. A. Maitland, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Ngan-

Mr. J. J. McLeavy, chief officer, Kingsing," is on reserve. Mr. L S. Holmes, chief engineer,

Tuckwo," is on leave. Mr. G. Collins, second engineer, Tuckwo" has gone acting chiefengineer, same ship.

Mr. C. M. Anderson, second engineer," Luenho," has gone second engineer," Fausang." Mr. F. F. Clark, acting second has been elected many times deputy engineer "Fausang," has gone third engineer, same ship.

# WORLD THEATRE.

"The Heart Line," a photodramthat means the man was rescued atic version of Gelett Burgess' and afterwards taken care of by a famous novel, starring Leah Baird kindly Japanese trader who at- at the World Theatre to-night, is a unique story revolving about

unusual characters. There is the palmist and clairvoyant who has built his success on castles in the air seem like real constructing on the mountain side structures of brick and stone. His of his villa; here you have an readings may be true - how can enchanting view of a wrinkled, blue-

he know? Then there is Madam Spoll, a town climbing up the hill. spiritualistic medium whose stock of consolation is offered in small it is for the master to talk Spanish. lots at bargain counter prices. It for, in the midst of our English is shown how she makes ghosts appear, and how she leams the question within scaled envelopes. The heroine is Fancy Gray, a girl who has drifted down the tide of life giving happiness to all who the world but justice. She is seen as the pal of a gay and carefree group of "bohemians;" she is seen as the efficient secretary of the make the greatest sacrifice; she is seen playing "ghost" for Madam

Other interesting characters are the heiress who raises the palmist to her social level and regenerates him through her faith in his innate truthfulness; the man who is seek- his parties, where you meet all the ing a boy that has been lost for beauties and all the wits, and all the twenty years; another man who nationalities, are probably the most The accused got off lightly with a yearly meeting said inter-alia that plots to marry wealth; and two men

Fascinating, vivid, wholesome

time he was reported pamphlet forms in Hongkong, merce, A report of joint sub-comto be doing well. About a fort- Canton, Macao, Swatow and Amoy, mittee of the North Borneo Chammight ago he was reported to and if any Northerners are requir ber of Commerce and the Chinese be progressing favourably, but ed then up as far as Shanghai. Chamber of Commerce will be sent Exterly his condition changed for. Regarding the new land laws, to the Government for further con-

# IBANEZ.

SPAIN'S NOVELIST. [Among the "Francopia's

passengers—the boat is due in Hongkong on Saturday—is Vicente Blasco Ibanez, described as Spain's most popular novelist. The following graphic portrait of the author will be read with interestal ... Vicente Blasco Ibanez, author of

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and a dozen other famous novels, is most himself in his villa on the Mediterranean, close to where a mountain road, a sentinel and two posts divide France from Italy. The Villa Fontana Rosa, on the Boy of Garavan at Mentone, is much like other villas on the coast save that it contains a remarkable work-room, giving on to a tropical garden, not without touches of Spain. A long, quiet, almost austere room in faint levender-groy, lined with books in all languages, and topped by portraits of famous

NO POSES, NO RESERVES. 'A thick-set, ruddy, middle-sized "The numbers shall not exceed man with a powerful head, Blasco 200, but when the numbers has Ibanez, in the middle tifties, is one

invite an ordinary member or novelists. It is said of "The Four Office. members to fill the vacancy or Horsemen" that, in America, it has been more read than any book This is too beautiful to spoil with except the Bible. His whole pertelligence and imagination.

Though learned, there is nothing of the pale student about him. Ye 'La Cathédrale,' is a synthesis o the blighting influence of the Church on Spain; in his "Mare Nostrum" you have a picture of the whole effect of Mediternmean civilization on the world.

The man is geniality itself. He has no poses, and no reserves, and will talk on any subject-in French, with a pronounced Spanish accent and many Spanish idioms—from Dickens and Cervantes to the cinema and the opera.

It is rare to find a literary man with such a love of music us has negotiations 'regarding Ibanez. He sees, too, a great future Tangiers Treaty are held up by the for the film, and it is a pleasure for announcement that Gen. Primo a Briton to be able to tell him, what De Rivera has sent a Note to the he did not know, that the amazing Franco British Governments reproduction of "The Four Horse garding the Spanish claims on men," with its ethical note running Tangier. He expresses confidence through the whole story like a Mr. T. Henderson, chief engi- leitmotiv in music, is the work of favourable reception to the Note un Englishmn-Rex Ingram. But if Ibañez has made a fortune out of the film, he gained nothing but same from the book, for he tells you, 20th December. His remains were leave, has gone master, "King- of effective propaganda for the PROBLEM OF SELECTION. Allies, to an impecunious American

> TRAGEDY AND COMEDY. marvellous teller of tales, but has lived through tragedy, comedy and romance in his own person. As a youth he lay for many months at a time in foul Spanish dungeons for his revolutionary (what we should call Liberal) opinions. He has tramped Italy without a son, and to the Cortes. He has burnt midnight candles in damp offices in Valencia learning his author's craft after the drudgery of daily journalism. He has been acclaimed

like a conqueror in the North and South Americas; he has founded a Spanish colony in Patagonia, has married and begotten a sturd young family. He owns a marble palazzo in Spain, and a beautiful appartment in Paris, but loves best his villa at Mentone.

It is now his home, and he only leaves it for long motor tours in the flimsy foundation of lies and summer, or an occasional visit to reef but got off unassisted. The fraudery. He tells customers what the New World. He is proud of the they like to hear. He makes their terraces and the brick pergola he is satin sea, of the mole and the old

> It is easy to see what a pleasure winter colony, he does not understand our language, in spite of dazzling tours in the United States, where fame and honours were showered upon him. When his old friend Cunninghame Graham appears at his luncheon parties it is great to hear the two writers talk in Spanish. They are thoroughly enjoying themselves as the marvellous macaroni goes round a second time and an amber, rather potent, Spanish wine marks the first of a series of wonderful vin-

TWO PAMOUS AUTHORS For though Robert Cunninghamo Graham drinks nothing but cold water, Ibanez loves good cheer, and amusing on the whole Azur coast.

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BRITAIN'S BIGGEST DOCK GLASGOW'S NEW VENTURE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 8. The Clyde Trustees have obtained Government-assistance to provide a new dockat Glasgow. It will be the largest in Great Britain and will cost £2,000,000. The construction will commence immediately.

CHINESE COMMISSION. SEEING THINGS.

LONDON, January 8. In an interview to-day, the Chinese Industrial Commissioner stated that he was greatly impressed with what he was seeing in England, and was especially grateful for the courteous way he had been received. To-day, he inspected the underground railway and took particular note of its developments and also the great improvements in motor transport. A reception given in his honour at the Legation was attended by prominent British and Chinese

# GERMANY'S FINANCES.

business men, and officials, includ-

ing representatives of the Foreign

PARIS, January 8. Mr. Dawes Young and the American members of the Experts Committee are enquiring into Germany's finances and have made a statement pointing out they have come as private cilizens without preconceived plans and declaring that the committee's work should be conducted with all possible expedition.

# TANGIER TREATY-

SPANISH CLAIMS.

BARCELONA, January 9.

A hitch has revealed that that Britain and France will give which is couched in moderate and cordial terms.

# U.S.A. IMMIGRANTS.

WASHINGTÓN, January 8. Replying to the question from the immigration committee, Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State stated | Tel. Central 2313 Our author, indeed, is not only a that the establishment of a Government Inspection Service in foreign countries for the selection of immigrants would be difficult without new treaty agreements .- Reuter's American Service.

# ATLANTIC STORMS.

SHIPS DELAYED.

NEW YORK, January 9. Storms delayed the arrival of at least seven liners. The "Majestic.". due yesterday, with Sir Auckland Geddes and Sir Robert Horne aboard, wirelessed that she struck the full force of the gale on January 5, and battled many hours. Mountainous seas forced the boat to slow down and she is now proceeding normally and expects to dock tomorrow at Key West. The Italian steamer "Rosario" from Port Arthur was ashore on the Florida damage is unknown.—Reuter's American Service.

# MEXICO MELEE:

REBELS TAKE OIL.

NEW YORK, January 8. The Pan-American Petroleum Transport Company announce that rebels are in possession of the Company's oilfields at Sierra Blanca and Chapapotrunez, causing wells to close down .- Reuter's American Service.

# COMMERCIAL NOTES. NAM PAK HONG

QUOTATIONS; About 70,000 "quarter sacks of American flour have arrived

here by the s.s. "President Madison." The announcement that an embargo will be put on the export of

silver coins from Canton has caused an appreciable rise in the premium for Hongkong banknotes. Further increases are predicted. This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, are as follows:--

Java Sugar, average quality, per picul net-No. 24 rough white \$15.80; No. 24 fine white 16.03, No. 18 rough brown 15.00. Rice, average quality, per picul, gross for net-No. I Slam long white; superior, old crop \$9.30; superior, new crop-8.75; ordinary,

old crop, 8.75. Plour, per sack of 50 lbs. - Dayton \$2.78, Banana 2.75, Kwan Tao 2.80, Speery's XXX 3.60, Kingfisher The Expert Advertisors & Bill Poster, | 290, Maize 2.82, White Rose 2.78, C. & C. 2.85; Melon 2.81.

# DAIRY FARM-NEWS.

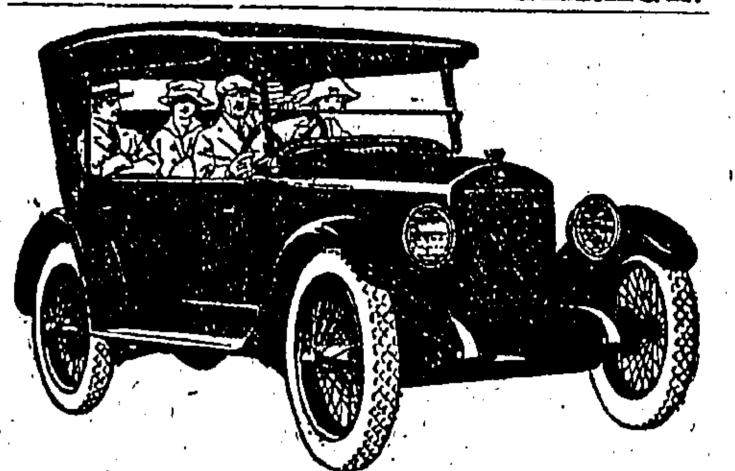
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Por E. & A. c. "St. Albane" on Jap. 8:--Mr M. J. Simons, Mr and Mrs France, Miss I. Murphy, Mr T. G. Lin, E. M. Shand, Mr Modlin, Mr C. H. Butt, Miss A. Garland, Miss S. Garland, Mr and Mrs Thompson, Miss R. Webster, Miss E. McQuire, Miss F. Craig Mrs M. Barber, Mr and Mrs Fleischman, Master L. Lover, Mr Son Weben, Mr Yu Feng Ki, Mr Y. M. Chien, Mr Doong She Too, Mr Tam Hong Piw. Mr Tam Hong Mow, Mrs Lau Si, Mr Tam I'D, Mr Yew Kam Chan, Mr Lo Tian I'D, Mr Yew Kam Chan, Mr Lo November 6, a sum of \$4,000 in January, 1924, will be subject to rent. Tian Yin, Miss Lo Sze Lin.

### DEPARTURES.

Per A.O.L. s.s. President Madison on Jan. 8:—Mt George L. Anderson, Miss G. A. Archer, Mesers I. Beck, Victor Bishop, B. W. Byron, K. O. Crosby, F. O. Cudlipp. Capt. and Mrs. Robert remanded formally. Dollar, Mr and Mis J. Harold Dollar, Misses A. Dollar, V. Dollar, Masters J. R. Dollar, R. H. Dollar, Mrand Mrs J. I. A. Dickson, Miss M. D. Dickson, Mrs G. R. Douglas, Mr Lien Ching Fau, Dr. Furhiman, Mr and Mrs Alex. Frieder. Misses E. Friedor, L. Frieder, Mr and Mrs J. F. Gale, Mr and Mrs J. C. Goold, Mr E. G. Hinds, Col. and Mrs F. Hod. soll, Messrs V. B. Rirkham, H. Arnold Karo, E. O. Rester, Mr and Mrs G. M. Lauridson, Mr F. G. Looke, Mr W. D. A. H. Raymond, Rov. A. L. Royan, Mirs D. M. Sharp, Messre L. R. Strawer, J. G. Sammons, E. F. Townsond, Mrand Mrs J. C. Torrell, Dr. and Mrs W. H. Water-Waterous, Mr J. W. Ziegler, Mr and Mrs of recent robberies in or near the From Trieste, Venice, Brindisi, T. L. Duff, Mr and Mrs W. Wolff, Mr Colony.

A number of rings of varying Aden, Colombo, Penang & Stycapope. Master Changoux, Mr and Mrs E. R. Hyndman, Messrs L. Goedman, M Frieder, D Damandas, Mrand Mrs J. R. Lovejoy, Miss M. C. Shanklin, Mesers E. Levy W. Struss, Appen, Misses Appen, Mr H. Hillforth, Misses B. Hafele, R. Herrmann, H. Ochler, E. Hummler, I. Winkler, K. Hofmann, J. Heinrichs W. B. Hunter.

I or P. M. s.s. "President Wilson" on Jan. 5:—Mr C. C. Broomell, Mrs L. J. Broomell, Mrs and Miss M. Cunco, Mr. W. Crow, Mr K. S. Clark, Mr F. Comp. bell, Miss A. Day, Mr L. A. Drow, Miss L. M. Drow, Mr A. E. Edgeemb, Mr and Mrs J. S. Fassett. Mr C. S. Ferguson. Miss M. Groto, Rev. M. Garcin, Com C. Green, Miss E. B. Hitchings, Mrand Mrs R J. Harrison, Mrs E. M. Isbell, Mr G. | baby T. Lim, Miss A. F. Lindley, Miss G. Lindley, Mr W. A. Mc Vean, Mr John W. Mc Forran, Mr V. -. Massfield, Mr M. Miller, Mr M. M. Perez, Mrs D. B. Perez, Miss M. Reidy, Mrs M. L Russell, Mr J. D. Sullivan, Mr F. Sadaba, Mrs V. P. Scott, Miss A. Sheldon, Mr and Mrs L. H. Starkey, Mr B. Teodoro, Com. and Mrs H. C. Train. Miss M. Train, Miss H U. Train. Mr J. D. Village, Mr babies throughout the Empire and Mrs 'S. H. Volic, Sr. M. R Veersmeersch, Mr H. Walker, Mrs J. Walker, Mrs 3. W. Weaver, Miss C.

8:—Mr and Mrs P. J. A. Williams, Mr F. B. T. Trevelyan, Miss L. A. T. Trevelyan, Mr M. S. Arathoon, Mr H. C. Durnbell, Mr J. T. Parker, Mr G. H. Tennent, Mr G. W. Livingstone, Mr R. D. Sundell, Senhor and Midame. do Freitas, Mr G. T. Weall, Mr R. J. Hall, Mrs A. M. Thornhill, Miss J. Thornhill Miss J. Thor Miss I. Thornhill, Mrs S. Howard, Mr and Mrs A. Wheen, Mr and Mrs W. . Crawford, Hop, and Mrs E R Hallifax, Master N. D. Hallifax, Miss F. A. Griggs. Major N. R. Corke, Captain and Mrs C. W. Puckett, Mrs J. McHutchen, Mr F.
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Mr and Mrs A. C. Mauchan, Mrs G. F.
James, Mr H; F. Lawson, Mr A. L.
Strutters, Mrs R. G. Mardock, Mr F. H.
Layman, Mr M. H. Turner, Mr. F. L.
Evans Mr G. H. P. Rinsey, Mr and Mrs H. Tod, Mr and Mts J. M. Cameron, Mrs. M. A. Witham, Mr and Mrs P. D. Evans, Mrs S. C. Cook.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

LL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each. (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In tuture if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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> November 6, a sum of \$4,000 in January, 1924, will be subject to rent. banknotes and valuable securities, and that she had since fraudulent- will not be recognised. ly converted the sum to her own sum of about \$8,000 was involved. where they will be examined on any

### STOLEN GOODS FOUND, by

# RECENT CRIME WAVE.

Notices have been posted outside the police stations to the effect Metges, Dr. and Mrs J. W. Moore, Mr W. that the Hongkong police have O. Perry, Mr and Mrs H. B. Pond, Mr seized in a house in the Colony, a quantity of jewellery, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes and a number of silver dollars which are ous, Miss F. Waterous, Master W. believed to have been the proceeds

descriptions, a seal, watches and chains, &c., figure in the long list. Persons who have lost such articles are asked to communicate with the Criminal Intelligence Department, and the Customs Commisioners at Amoy, Swatowand Foochow.

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Which is the Empire's bonniest The National Baby Week Council is organising a competition to decide the point, to be run in connection with next year's British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Miss Norah March, secretary of the Council sutes that the competition is open to all British born

graphs will be sent as well as by Weaver, Mr J. Williamson, Rev. C. particulars regarding the physical condition of each child. The final selection will probably

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unless notice to the contrary be given before 5th itst. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after

the 11th inst, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st inst. or they will

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# Do You Dread the Night?

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Orders should be sent in writing at least 24 hours, before the Coal is required all orders mut be accompanied by cash. Cheque or Compredere Order payable to The Karlan Minune administration."

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accountants for the biggest contest of this kind over held entailing over 6,000,000

SECOND NEW CONTEST.

FREE \$50 PRIZE.

POPULAR MOVIE STARS.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN MOVIE FILMS!

vote for the twelve best liked movie stars.

They do not select from any given list.

nor do they limit their choice to pictures shown

in Hongkong. With \$50 waiting to be won, this

is exciting enough; but the contest again has

extra interest because the management of the

Coronet Theatre, who are offering the prize

again this week, announce that they will follow

the voting in securing new pictures. Some one

RULES FOR THE NEW CONTEST.

Fill in the TWELYE best liked movie stars, male or female.

Send the coupon to the China Mail office marked "Yote."

Coupons must reach the China Mail office by Monday next.

REACHING THE VERDICT

This week's contest is entirely different from the ones that have gone

Any coupons received by the China Mail later than Monday will be

The result will be announced in the China Mail on Wednesday next

Members of the China Mail staff and employees of the Coronet Theatre

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Each star you name in your coupons will get points, according to the

... ... Twelre Points.

Thus the star you put first get twelve points and the star you pu

The star polling the highest total number of points will rank first in

The star with the next highest total number of points will come second,

FINDING THE WINNER.

Each coupon sent in will then be checked over with the general wardlot.

Every time you coupon has one of the twelve stars in the general

These points will vary according to the position the star occupies in the

You will get twelve points if your coupon has the star who comes first

If your coupon has this star correctly placed in the first position you

If you have put the star second you will get 182 points (12×11);

If your coupon includes the star coming second in the general verdict

The same principle applies to every star in the general wordlot down to

All your points will be added up, and the coupon with the highest number

This system was evolved by an eminent London firm of chartered

January 9, 1924.

general verdict and according to the position you give him or her in your coupon.

third 120 points (12×10); fourth 108 points (12×9); fifth 96 points (12×8);

sixth 85 points  $(13 \times 7)$ ; seventh 72 points  $(12 \times 6)$ ; eighth 60 points  $(12 \times 5)$ ;

minth 48 points  $(12 \times 4)$ ; tenth 86 points  $(12 \times 8)$ ; eleventh 24 points  $(12 \times 3)$ ;

you will get eleven points, multiplied in exactly the same way as above according

and so on until the twelve stars have all been placed.

verdict you will be awarded points.

must win the \$50!—Why not you?

You may send in as many coupons as you like.

before. The new rules are as follows:---

are debarred from entaring the contest.

the position you give, as follows:-

last only one point.

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in the general verdict.

will get 155 points (12×12.)

and twelfth 12 points (12×1.)

of points will win the prize.

the twelfth.

to the position you give the star in your coupon.

disqualified.

Cut out the coupon given below.

This week's voting contest follows the new

laid down last week. Competitors

CORONET

THEATRE'S

To the Editor China Mail, Hongkong.

I consider the following the twelve best liked movie stars:-

Please write clearly in block letters.

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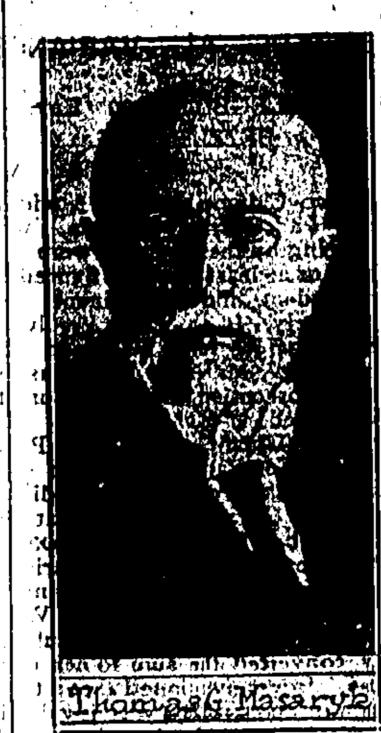
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Instead of leaving his wife behind when he entered Penn State Hirsch during an attempted street College, Richard W. Sudds, of Butler, Pa., took her along. It proved hold-up. The girl told a weird story a wise move, for both have won honours. The husband stood at the of being under the hypnotic inhead of the present junior class, with an average of 91 7 per cent, while fluence of her sweetheart, George the wife stands 15th in a class of more than: 800. Both have been Maxwell, in whose home she was awarded Honour Society Council medals for the excellence of their captured.



Violet Dickerson, 19 of Pails delphia is held there without bail on the charge of shooting Louis



Above is the most recent portrait of Thomas G. Masaryk, President of Czecho-Slovakia.

Roy Chapman Andrews

Roy Chapman Andrews, re-

nowned scientist and explorer,

leader of the American Museum

of Natural History's expedition to

the Gobi Desert, in China, declar-

ed upon his remin to Seattle, that

his party had discovered in Asia,

"Eden." As proof of his assertion

that all life originated in Central

Asia he brought back 25 dinosaurs,

said to be 10,000,000 years old.

The skeleton of the newly dis-

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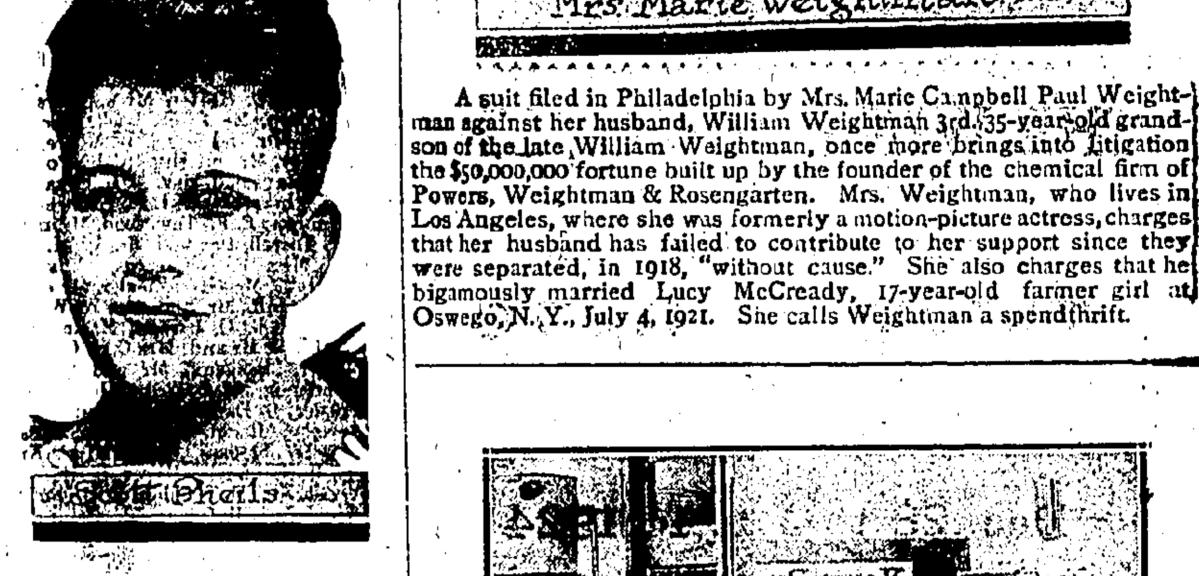
Miss Ethel Coleman is the first Lady Lord Mayor to be elected in England, taking up her duties in Norwich.



Twelve-year-old Scott Pheils, of (not eater) of northern Ohio.



Toledo, O., has the distinction of being about the only boy who prefers to bake cakes and pies rather than play baseball. Ever since he was eight years old he has made the kitchen his playground and cooked pastries. To-day he is the official champion cake baker



Mrs. Marie Weighter are

A suit filed in Philadelphia by Mrs. Marie Campbell Paul Weight-

What is believed to be the most accurate weighing machine in the world is high-precision balance in the Bureau of Standards, in Washington, capable of weighing with an accuracy of 1-1,000,000 fault. It is so susceptible to foreign influence that it is encased in glass and is operated by rods from another room, so as to avoid the disturbing influences caused by the heat from the operator's body.

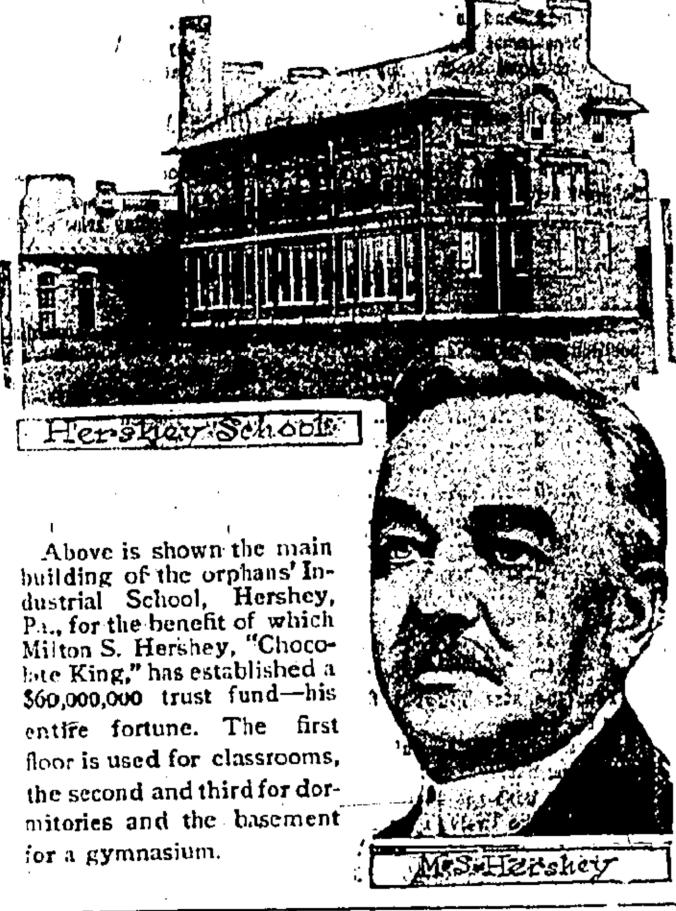


M. Joseph Caillaux

Former Premier Joseph Caillaux exiled from Paris and other sections of France for his alleged trafficing with the enemy in the World War, has re-entered French politics in dramatic fashion. Addressing 400 of his followers at a banquet in Denain, one of the few towns he can enter, he planned a definite programme for the Left Wing of the Chamber of Deputies, when the latter shall oppose Premier Poincare at the coming elections. France, he said was entitled to reparations and security from Germany, but that under the Poincare plan she would get neither.



Above are shown, just as they were found, eggs laid by a dinosaur 10,000,000 years ago in the Great Gobi Desert of China, according to Roy Andrews Chapman, head of the American Museum of Natural distory expedition, which has just returned to the United States. Near these eggs, 25 in all, the expedition found fossilated skeletons of the dinosaur which probably laid them. Chapman, a noted scientist, believes that all life orginated in Central Asia. This photograph is published by special arrangement with Asia Magazine and the American Museum of Natural History—third Asiatic Expedition of American Museum of Natural History and Asia Magazine.





What is said to be the largest microscope in the world has been completed by W.H. Reagan, of Los Angeles. It resembles a telescope more than a microscope. Little Marion Baker is shown here, with the builder, looking at a miniature picture through the instrument.



Rafael Schermann, Viennese

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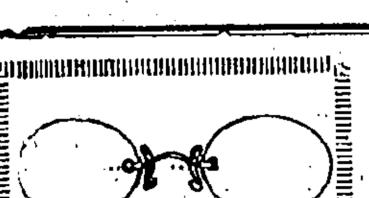
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Robert J. Grant. Superintendent of the Denver (Colo.) Mint, his been appointed by President Coolidge to be director of the



Miss Mary B. Brossman had Municipal Court in Cleveland, O.



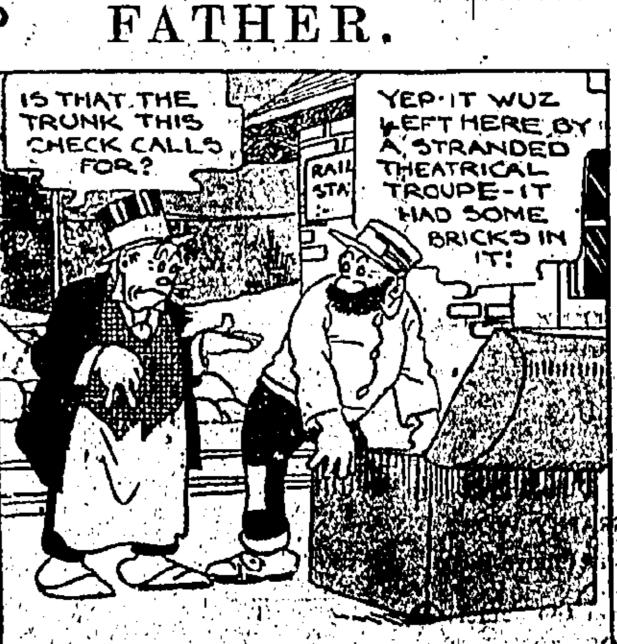
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Rester's Service to the China Mail.

London, January 7. The London dock tire has been got under control. The damage is estimated at £100,000.

LONDON DOCK FIRE.

LATER. The London Dock fire was still burning this morning, but it is now well in hand.

The fire engines and a hundred firemen are still working, and it is toped to suppress it has afternoon. The damage is now estimated it weig £200,000. The Concordia premises are completely gusted. They were filled with cuober, areaed goods and tin.

SHIPPING CONSTRUCTION.

Liondon, January 7. Lloyd's Register shows that rierchant shipping actually under construction in Great Britain and Ircland on December 31 was 1,231,000 tons, compared with an average of 1,890,000 tons during the twelve months before the war. Vessels communicad numbered 244, while 114 were launched in the December quarter, compared with 111 and 66 respectively during the previous quarter. 982 vessels were actually under construction abroad, a decrease of 42 compared with October 80, 1923, while 217 were launched and 228 commenced in the world during the quarter. The latter total considerably exceeded the previous quarter and, in conjunction with the increase in British yards. appears to show a tondency towards improvement of conditions in the shipbuilding industry of the world.

### AERONAUTICAL CONTEST.

PARIS, January 7. The Committee of the International Aeronautical Eederation announce that the Schneider Cur plane contest will be held in the United States in 1923 (? 1924).

### MR. ABQUITH ILL.

LONDON, January 7. Mr. Asquith, who has a chill, was unable to be present in the House of places. Commons to-day.

# OBITUARY.

REAR-ADMIRAL HOLDER.

London, January 7. The death is announced of Rearentered the Navy in 1852 and served Prai. in the Russian War 1854-55 (Crimean and Turkish medals, Sebastopol Clasp, 5th class Med-lifer models. There will be jidie); Straits of Simonoseki 1864 (promoted and specially mentioned) Deceased was in his 89th year.

# MR. C. T. WANG'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

PEKING, January 8. Interviewed by a representative of the Peking Daily News, Mr. C. T. Wang said that "several hundred Chinese were murdered during the earthquake, some of whom were killed by mistake but others were murdered either intentionally or because of hatred." Mr. Wang It will have special secsaid he did not know what action tions devoted to agriculture, the Government would take.

went to Japan to negotiate with duction of gutta percha and resin Japan regarding Russia, his business will be shown as well as native, was to negotiate with Russia and silverwork, basketry and silk not with Japan over Russia.

### "HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA."

London, January 7. championship of China, Knute of the residence of the Rajah Hansen knocked out "Silent" Lin- Brooke. nett in the fourth round.

[Knute Hansen is 19 years of age i and his weight is given as 220 lbs. "Silent" Linnett is a U.S. Marine stationed at Tientsin and weighs a trifle over 200 lbs.]

> SENSATION IN JAPAN Tokyo Manuary 6.

The Korean at mpt, combined with the recent wick on the Prince Regent, now indicates a decided movement a first Imperialism and is causing greater sensation than the earth take.

It is revealed that a Korean plot was discovered recontly in Shanghai to assessinate the Prince Regent on his wedding day.

Speculation is rife regarding the drastic measures to be taken to prevent fresh attempts, and sensational developments are expected.

# WHAT TO DO FOR A COLD.

Take a hot but he hed-time and a small does of linkettes, then cover up warmle and go to slcop. You'll feel ever so much batter in the morning.



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# EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

HOME NOTES.

Wembley, November 20. There is to be shown at the British Empire Exhibition some very beautiful timber, from innermost Africa, which is practically unknown in England. This exhibit will be shown by the East African group of colonies and protectorates which stretch from the desert Nile to the Great Lakes. The East African group has decided to erect an. Arab building which to show the products and the scenery of the Sudan, Kenya, Canton coins Uganda, Mauritius, and other

The Malaya Pavilion, which is now well on the way toward completion, will have a popular appeal to all interested in naval affairs. It will contain large models of Singapore harbour, the new causeway connecting Singapore Island with Admiral Henry Lowe Holder, who the peninsula, and the new port of

> Malaya is going in exclusively models of mines and mining machinery and specimens of ore . which gives the world one-third of its tin supply. The same region supplies half the world's rubber, the whole story of which will be told in specimens, demonstrations, and pictures. The coconut industry and agricultural resources will also be shown.

The Pavilion to house the exhibits will be in the Moorish-Arabesque style of Malaya, and will cover 32,000 square feet. mines, commerce, scenery, arts As regards the report that he and crafts and forestry. The pro-WOIK.

The Straits Settlements, Malay States and the unfederated dependencies will all take part, and Sarawak is to build a pavilion of its In the so-called heavyweight own nearby which will be a replica

# HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

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The anticyclone has weakened considerably. It now probablytakes the form of a belt of high pressure from the Yangtze Valley to mid-

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong ratufall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m to-day, 0.00 incr.
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Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

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# OFFICE NOTICES.

DAMAGED MAILS.

The mails from the United Kingdom and Europe brought by as. "Japan" on the 5th inex, and by the s.s. "Sicilia" on the 5th inet., included 24 bags, the contents of which were found to have been badly damaged by water.

No information is to hand to account for the damage which is thought to have been done before the mails reached Singapore.

# INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9. Shaghai THURSDAY, JANUARY 10. Australia and Manila......Victoria FRIDAY, JANUARY 11. SATURDAY, JANUARY 12. Australia and Manila .....Aki Maru SUNDAY, JANUARY 13.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18.

U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shaughai ......President McKinley

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12. Manila ...... 9.27 a.m. BUNDAY, JANUARY 13. Hoihow and Bangkok ...... 8,30 a.m. Swatow ..... 8.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa..... Raijo Maru ................. 9 a.m. MONDAY, JANUARY 14. is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Amoy ....... Newchwang ....... 5 p.m. TUESDAY, JANUARY 16. at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays Switoward Bangkik ..... Kwangtung ...... 8.30 a.m. Swatow ..... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16. Swatow ...... 8.30 a.m. Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zoaland via Thursday Island-due Thursday Island 87th Jan. 1924. Registration 845 a.m. Letters 9,80 a.m. Yoshino Maru Straits, Coylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, Bouth Africa, India via Dhantahkodi, Egyph & EUROPE viaMarsoilles—due Marsoilles 16th Feb. Registration 8.45

Swatow, Amoy and formoss ..... 5 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 18. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...... Heiching ..... Noon. SUNDAY, JANUARY 20.

Correspondence besting vessels names only.

Manile ..... Bokinley ..... 3.80 p.m.

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MOVEMENT OF STRAMERS. The P. & O. s.g. "Kalyan" arrived at London on Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. The C.P.S R.M.S "Empress of Australia' arrived at Yokohama on Doc.

28 p.m. left Yokohama on Dec. 29 p.m. and is due at Vancouver to day. The B. F. s.s. "Diomed" for Marseilles, Havre, Livercool and Glasgow left Havre, Livercool and Glasgow left

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Nagasaki, Kube and Yokohama at noon The UA.S.S. "Victoria" left Sydney with general cargo and Australian Mail on Doc. 20; is expected to be here to triam Tak morrow and will moor at Buoy Ab. The Want Net Crans ...... Wing On Co., Ltd., Agents.
The P. & O. s.s. 'Morea' left Singspore for this port on Jan. 7 at ram. with the outward English Mails, and is

due here on Jan. 11 at shout 4 p.m. The B. F. s.s. "Ixion" from Liverpool left Singspore on Jan. 7 for this port and is due here on Jan. 13. The A. O. L. s.s. "Ekton" is expected to arrive from New York via ports on January 13. Th B. L. s.s. "Talma" left Singapore for this port on Jan 8 at p.m. and is due

hers on Jan. 18 at about a.m.

The O.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shinghai on Dec. 27 and is due here on Jan. 15. The AO.L. s.s. "Pres. Madison" which sailed from this port at 5 p.m. on Jun. 6, is due in Manils at 7 a.m. tomorrow. She returns from that portat 5 p.m. on Jan. 1 t, arriving here at 7 a.m. on Jac. 15, and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shangkai and Japan at 10 a.m. on Jan. 17.

The B. F. e.s. "Agapenor" left Liver-pool on Dec. 15 for Singspore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe and in due here on or about Jan. 17. The A.O. L. s.s. "Fres. McKinley" which is due at this port on Jan. 18, lory. sailed from Souttle on Dec. 28, on

The A.O.L. s.s. "Cuprum" sailed from Vancouver on Dec. 18 and is expected tece on or about Jam. 20



JANUARY 9th to 12th

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